to the City of Washington. The capacious and elegant hall in the east wing of the Patent Office, it is known to everybody, was made use of for the purpose. The display at that time was not merely rich, tasteful, and utilitarian, but it afforded the thousands of visitors a delightful place of resorta kind of " reception," where friends met friends, and sojourners were, perhaps, as agreeably entertained as they, all inspecting the beautiful articles exhibited, or promenading to the sounds of delightful music.

The arrangements for the Fair now in progress are infantly superior to those of the former one; the superintendent, Mr. T. C. Connolly, and the officers of the Institute, doing all that good taste, industry, and tact, can accomplish; beside, the Smithsonian building is, in our opinion, better suited to the purpose than the east wing of the Patent Office. Instead of one hall, there are several; and this affords an opportunity for a separation of the departments. The great halls below and the picture gallery above are handsomely arranged with the thousands of offerings. In the latter are the finer productions, such a

paintings, embroideries, worsted work, sculpture, daguerreotypes, musical instruments, and numerous other works.

The former lecture room, on the east side, is occupied by machinery.

But we have no time, just now, to enter into details. Doubtless the visitors will be delighted with the view, which presents a varied and beautiful combination of both useful and ornamental articles. The display is larger than at the first Fair of the Metropolitan Mechanics' Institute, according to our private information, and yet all the offerings have not been set forth to the public admiration.

The National Brass Band, William Bergman conductor, and J. F. Tucker, agent, has been engaged for the season. It discourses "most eloquent music," and this is an opinion which, we feel assured, will be confirmed by the crowds of visitors to the exhibition.

Thieves .- Yesterday morning, one of the mes sengers employed in the General Post Office De partment lost his overcoat, some one, during his temporary absence, having stolen it from the table in the hall of the second story of that building, on which it was lying. At a subsequent period of the day, happening to be on Pennsylvania avenue, he had the pleasure of espying the missing garment hanging out at the door of a dealer in clothing, for sale. He lost no time in recovering the property and slipping into it. The merchant said the man who sold it to him had just left the premises. The bird had flown beyond detection, with the proceeds of the larceny in his pocket.

Three weeks ago, another messenger in the Post Office Department lost his coat, in a similar manner, but neither it nor the thief has been heard from; and perhaps never will.

Our city is infested with rogues, both great and small, including fellows who, with nippers, or some other implements, unlock chamber doors from the outside, invade chambers, steal portable valuables, and retire, in most cases, without awak ing the sleepers; and there is another class who, with less boldness, confine themselves to pocket picking and the robbing of halls, or passages, of coats, cloaks, hats, or whatever else may be found

Benefit.-The interesting page of Professor Heller takes a benefit to night, at Iron Hall. It Whole on the state of the Upon was also diswill be remembered that this is the youth who performs the part of the "Seer," in the great feat of "Second Sight." An immense bill and new wonders, never before seen in Washington, will be produced. The page richly deserves a crowded house, and we trust that, in this respect, he will be gratified.

Macallister's Golden Solree.-Macallister in addition to his wonderful feats of sleight-of hand, at Odd Fellows' Hall, proposes to distribute three hundred dollars' worth of elegant presents forty in number, to-morrow (Saturday) evening. The price of tickets, with a chance of obtaining a valuable prize, is fifty cents.

Accident.-Yesterday morning, a little fellow nged about six years, fell, while playing on the ice, and broke his arm. The limb was set by a skilful surgeon; the child being in most excellent humor afterward. A friend accounts for this from the fact, that this is the third time the same erm has been broken, and that he has become accustomed to such accidents!

Expensive Sport.-It is surprising how dearly some people purchase a little sport. A party of four young men, on Wednesday night, wantonly shattered a window in the Seventh ward, for which they were arrested and held to bail for their appearance at court. Lawyers' and others fees, a public trial, and perhaps fine and imprisonment, will be the result; and all on account of Wednesday night's discreditable adventure.

The Will of the late John W. Maury has been duly proved in the Orphans' Court for the District of Columbia. The estate is estimated at about five hundred thousand dollars. Legacies are left to his father and mother, and brothers and sisters, and his widow is made the residuary trustee and executrix.

Sleighing .- The addition of a little more snow since Tuesday, has improved the streets for sleighing, and, as a consequence, there is an increase of the sport.

\$10 REWARD.—Lost, from the baggage car, on Saturday, the 19th instant, on the route between Philadelphia and Washington, a Gentleman's Overcoat, which was wrapped in a cloth bearing the name of residence and strapped on the top of a trrunk; also, a new Leather Strap and Buckle from another trunk belonging to the same person. The advertiser considers this an occasion to represent to the owners and mana-gers of the railroad on this route that, for the com-fort of passengers and security of baggage, an in-creased responsibility should be required of their

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THIRTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

Senate,-Thursday, February 8, 1855. Owing to the inclement weather, there was not so large an attendance as was desired, but, under the circumstances, the managers and friends of the enterprise have, in this respect, no reason to complain.

The Fair, two years ago, under the auspices of the Mechanics' Metropolitan Institute, was not only creditable to all concerned in its creation, but was passed.

ing to the British North American Colonies, and it was passed.

Several private bills was passed.

The Indian Appropriation bill was made the special order for Saturday next.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill granting to railroad companies three years in which to pay the duty on iron imported for railroad purposes. The bill proposes to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to extend the payment of all duties, except only the amount due in fees to custom-house officers, on all iron rails, spikes, bolts, fastenings, or other iron necessary for the construction of railroads, for the term of three years from the time it may be received from the custom-house, if before the delivery of the iron the payment of the suspended dues shall be secured by the company. The provisions of the bill are to operate for two years only.

Mr. JONES, of Tennessee, spoke in favor of the bill, and

Mr. BRODHEAD opposed it; when its further consideration was postponed till Monday next.

The Senate, after a short executive session, ad-

House of Representatives.

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The SPEAKER laid before the body a message from the President of the United States, inclosing a letter and accompanying papers from the Secretary of the Interior, on the subject of the removal of the California Indians, and recommending that the appropriation therein asked may be made.

Also, a message from the President of the United States, inclosing a communication from the Secretary of the Interior, together with a copy of the treaty concluded between the United States and the Chippewa Indians of Lake Superior, and recommending that the appropriation therein asked be made.

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This being the day specially set apart for the purpose, the House proceeded to the consideraration of bills heretofore, and to be, reported from the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. STANTON, of Tennessee, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported several bills some of which were referred to the Committee o

the Whole on the state of the Union, and others the following, passed:
A bill changing the time for holding the United States circuit and district courts in Tennessee;
A bill providing for holding the United States courts in the northern and southern districts of Florida, in case of the sickness or disability of either of the judges of both districts; and

either of the judges of both districts; and
A bill authorizing the printing of the opinions
of the Attorney General of the United States.
Mr. PARKER, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported back the bill to regulate the salaries of the judges of the district courts of the
United States, which, under the operation of the
previous question, was passed.
Mr. PARKER also reported a joint resolution
explanatory of an act giving compensation to
Judges Woodbridge and Chipman; and it was
passed.

passed.
Mr. SEYMOUR, from the Committee on the

Judiciary, asked that the Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union be discharged from the consideration of the bill more effectually to provide for the punishment of certain crimes against the United States; but objection was made.

Mr. SEYMOUR reported a bill to divide the State of Illinois into two judicial districts; which

was passed.

Mr. STANTON, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported back without amendment the Senate bill dividing the State of Ohio into two judicial districts, and providing for holding the district and circuit courts of the United States therein. It was passed.
On motion by Mr. STANTON, of Tennessee,

the House took up and concurred in the Senate's amendment to the House bill to secure the right of citizenship to children of American citizens born abroad.

On motion by Mr. MAY, from the Committee

on the Judiciary, the Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill concerning the ap-prehension and delivery of deserters from foreign vessels in the ports of tee United States; and it

charged from the further consideration of the bill providing for the accommodation of the United States courts for the district of Maryland, and for a post office in the city of Baltimore; and it was Mr. CASKJE, from the Committee on the Ju-

diciary, reported a bill to amend the act passed August 31, 1852, making satisfaction for Virginia itary land warrants; it was passed. And the House adjourned.

MARRIED.

In this city, on Thursday, 8th of February, by the Rev. Dr. Gurley, Mr. WILLIAM MAHON, of Norfolk, to OTELIA, only daughter of the late Dr. ROBERT BUTLER, of Richmond, Va.

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Celegraphic.

New York, Feb. 8.—The steamer Pacific, which had been detained in the lower bay since yesterday, went out over the bar at 11 o'clock this

NEW YORK. Feb. 8.—The steamer North Star, from California, was telegraphed below this forenoon, but at 11 o'clock she was still in the lower bay. It is possible she may be detained at quarantine, by the physician not being able to board her on account of the ice.

An Earthquake. Boston, Feb. 8.—The shock of an earthquake was distinctly felt this morning at twenty minutes before 7 o'clock, in Halifax, N. S., Sackville, Eastport, Calais, Maine, and other places. At Sack-ville it was so violent that houses tottered, and windows were broken.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—The snow is still slightly falling here, but it is drifting badly. At the East the weather is moderating.

The northern and eastern mails have not yet

arrived.

Philadelphia, Feb. S.—The storm still continues here. Hail and snow mingled are falling, with the thermometer 20 degrees above zero. The snow, on a level, is 14 inches deep; the weather is more moderate. The mails are all behind their time. hind their time.

Extensive Conflagration. New Bedford, Feb. 8.—A fire took place at Mattopoisett yesterday which destroyed nearly an entire square in the centre of the town.

Nominations for U. S. Senator. HARRISBURG, Feb. 8.— Sixty-one candidates were nominated in the House this morning for inited States Senator.

Superintendent of Public Printing. HARRISBURG, Feb. 6.—Governor Pollock ha ominated Colonel A. M. M'Clure, of Chambers burg, editor of the Repository and Whig, as super intendent of public printing, in place of E. Corn

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 7.—Michael Spangler, in-ured by the accident on the Columbia railroad resterday, died here to-day.

Burning the New York Mansion-Suspi cion of being a Slaver. NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—The mansion of B. L. Swan, of Fayette Place, in this city, was burnt this afternoon.

A vessel was detained at this port to-day, on

suspicion of being a slaver; but after being ex-amined, she was released. The Election of Gov. Seward. New York, Feb. 7.—The re-election of Senator Seward caused great rejoicings here among his friends. The Tribune office was illuminated last evening, and the Whig General Committee met and rejoiced at it. Cannon was fired at Albany Flags were raised and 125 guns fired at Rochester

and 57 at Syracuse. In the Senate 18 Whigs and 5 Know-nothings voted for him, and in the House 57 Whigs, 3 Democrats, and 7 Know-nothings. He had a constitutional majority of 5 only in each House. Daniel S. Dickinson received the votes of 13 Democrats and 3 Know-nothings, and Gover nor Seymour the votes of 9 Democrats and New York Markets.

YORK, Feb. 8 -Cotton is unchanged Flour is upward and firm; sales of 2,000 barrels good Ohio at \$8 87@\$9 25; southern—sales of 900 barrels at \$8 874@\$9 374.

Wheat is upward and firm. Corn is firm, with an upward tendency; sales f1,500 bushels yellow at \$1 00@\$1 01.

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revious rates.

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The late completion of the Central Ohio Railroad, between Wheeling and Columbus, uniting, as it does, by a short and direct line, the Baltitimore and Ohio Railroad with all portions of the West (and North and Southwest) gives this route greatly increased advantages to through travellers in that direction. On and after Monday, Novem-ber 27, 1854, the trains will be run as follows:

FOR THROUGH PASSENGERS. Two fast trains daily will run in each direction First—The MAIL TRAIN, leaving Camden Sta-First—The MAIL TRAIN, leaving Camden Station at 7 a. m., instead of at 8 o'clock as hereto-fore. (except on Sunday,) and arriving at Wheeling at 2 40 a. m..—Second—The EXPRESS TRAIN, leaving at 5 p. m., instead of at 7 p. m., as hereto-fore, and running through to Wheeling in about 17 hours, reaching there at 10 25 a. m. This train will stop at Washington Jinction, Sykesville, Monocacy, Harper's Ferry, Martinsburg, Sir John's Run, Cumberland, Piedmont, Rowlesburg, Newhurg, Fetterman, Farmington, Cameron, and Moundsville only, for wood and water and meals. Both these trains make prompt and regular connection with the cars of the Central Ohio Road for Cambridge, Zanesville, Newark, Columbus, Cincinnsti, Louisville. Dayton, Sandusky, Toledo, Cincinnati, Louisville, Dayton, Sandusky, Toledo, Detroit, Indianapolis, Chicago, St. Louis, etc. Pas sengers leaving Baltimore by the Mail Train, will reach Cincinnati for dinner next day, while by the Express Train they arrive there at 12 the next night, being kept but one night on the route by

either train. Passengers for the Northwest via Cleveland and all intermediate points can make a direct con nection with the trains upon the Cleveland and Pittsburg Railroad at all times when the Ohio is navigable for steamers between Wheeling and Vellsville, by leaving Baltimore in the Mail Train

by 7 a. m
Returning, the Trains leave Wheeling as follows: The EXPRESS TRAIN at 4 30 p. m.,
reaching Baltimore at 9 50 a. m. The MAIL reaching Baltimore at 950 a. m. The MAII TRAIN at 11.45 p. m. reaching Baltimore at

p. m.

Through tickets by boat from Wheeling for Cincinnati, Madison, Louisville, St. Louis, and other River Cities, will be sold at all times when the stage of water will admit. Through tickets between Baltimore and Washington, and all the important cites and towns in the West, are sold at the Ticket Offices

of the Company.
FOR WAY PASSENGERS. THE MAIL TRAIN, leaving Camden Station will take passengers for all the usual stopping places on the Road. Returning, this train leaves Wheeling at 11.45 midnight, Cumberland at 10.15 m., and arrives at Baltimore at 7 p. m.
THE FREDERICK ACCOMMODATION TRAIN, for Frederick and intermediate places, will start at 4 p.m., daily, (except Sunday,) arriving in Frederick at 7.40. Returning will leave Frederick at 9 a.m., arriving at Baltimore at 12 30, THE ELLICOTT'S MILLS ACCOMMODA

TION will be run daily, (except Sundays,) as fol-Leave Camden Station at 6 a. m. and 3 p. m. Leave Ellicott's Mills at 7.30 a. m. and 6.36 p. m.

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TYPE AMERICAN SPORTSMAN, Containing Hints to Sportsmen, Notes on Sport-ing, and the Habits of the Game Birds and Wild Fowl of America, by Elisha J. Lewis, M. D., with numerous illustrations. For sale at TAYLOR & MAURY'S

Book Store, near Ninth street. A FRENCH GENTLEMAN, with a fin-A ished education, recently arrived in this city, and, possessing the best references, wishes to find in a private family, a situation as a teacher of French, Spanish, Drawing and ornamental Painting. As his knowledge of the English is imperfect, he would be satisfied, at first, with a small compensation. Apply at this office, by correspondence or otherwise.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING PAPER FOR THE PUBLIC PRINTING.

OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT PUBLIC PRINTING Washington, January 25, 1855.

In Pursuance of the provisions of the act entitled "An act to provide for executing the public printing," &c., approved August 26, 1852, sealed proposals will be received at this office, in the Capitol, until Wednesday, the 25th day of March next, at 12 o'clock, m., for furnishing the following quantities and descriptions of writing center to wit. WASHINGTON, January 25, 1855.

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upplying the quantities stated, at such times as the public service may require; but the privilege is reserved of ordering a greater quantity of either kind, should a greater quantity be required, at such times and in such quantities as may be deemed

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Hon. T. D. Disney, House of Reps. Jonah D. Hoover, esq., Washington, Richard Wallach, esq., Washington. Hon. John Wilson, Commissioner of the Gen ral Land Office.

rected as above. THE NATIONAL HOTEL, N this city, will be re-opened for the re-ception of guests on the 27th of this month. The removal of the Kitchen from the basement to the rear of the building, and the alterations in and about the Dining Rooms, will add greatly to the convenience and comfort of its guests. The table will be furnished with the best the markets can afford, and served in the best style, and no expense or labor will be spared to render the house, in every respect, equal to any in the country. The subscriber, therefore, trusts that a generous public will continue the liberal patronage which has always been extended to the house. Persons de-

Washington city, November 14, 1854. FOR LEASE.—The National Theatre in the city of Washington, for the ensuing season, or for a term of years. The National Theatre

The entire receipts to be distributed thus: The

have no claim for rent until after payment of current expenses and salaries.

The proprietor would like, therefore, to receive communications, with particulars, from parties inclined to this mode of action. The purpose of the Proprietor is to secure the best talent by paying to it all the profits. Every letter received will be known to the Proprietor alone, who will not feel himself at liberty to reveal the name of any party addressing him on this subject.

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lly agreeing therewith. Bonds, with approved securities, will be required; and the supplying of an inferior article, or a failure to supply the quantity required at any time, will be considered a violation of the contract. be considered a violation of the contract.

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